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SUBJ: LOWER HOUSE ELECTIONS: THE WINNERS IN QUANG TRI

1. WINNING THE TWO LOWER HOUSE SEATS FROM QUANG TRI WERE NGUYEN VAN TRIEN, 62, WITH 30,903 VOTES, AND TRUNG DINH TU, 35, WITH 25,648 VOTES. TRIEN IS A BUDDHIST AND MOST LIKELY WON WITH SOLID PAGODA SUPPORT. TRIEN, A RETIRED VICIL SERVANT, WAS BORN IN THE PROVINCE.

2. PLACING SECOND WAS TRUONG DINH TU, 35, AN ARVN LT. AND MEDICAL DOCTOR WHO COLLECTED 25,648 VOTES. TU IS A CATHOLIC AND ALSO HAD REVOLUTIONARY DAI VIET SUPPORT, ALTHOUGH IT IS NOT CLEAR IF HE IS A MEMBER OF THE PARTY.

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